

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

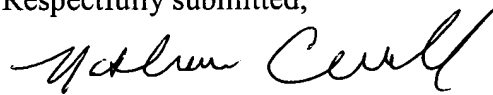
In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 1, 2004, Applicants hereby submit an Abstract for this application. This Abstract was taken from the parent filing (U.S. Appl. No. 09/311,772), and introduces no new matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted;



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